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[Despatch Abstract.]

Subject Water supply charges

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Ra to the Municipality Expenditure

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From

R.Hume, Esq., C.I.E., O.B.E.,
Inspector-General of Police,
Madras.4.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Home Department.

R.C. No. 525/Acct/47 Dated 29th May 1947.

Sir,

Sub: Water supply charges - Bellary district - Reserve Police lines.

Ref: G.O.Ms.No.1327, Home, dated 29/4/46.

In para 2 of their order cited, Government sanctioned an expenditure not exceeding Rs.200/- per mensem towards water supply charges for the Reserve Police lines, Bellary from 1-1-1946 until a meter was provided, when, it was ordered, the monthly expenditure should be revised based on the actual consumption of water.

2. The water meter was fixed on 9-8-1946 and set at Zero. Water charges amounting to Rs.915-11-3 (Rupees nine hundred and fifteen annas eleven and pies three only) have been incurred upto February 1947 as shown below.

Month.		Amount.
for August 1946.	..	Rs. 168-12-10.
September 1946.	..	Rs. 231-10- 0.
October 1946.	..	Rs. 43-14- 0.
November 1946.	..	. 104- 8- 9-
December 1946.	..	Rs. 142- 1- 6
January 1947.	..	. 100 - 4-2
February 1947.	..	Rs. 124- 8- 0
Total.	..	Rs. 915-11- 3.

The average monthly charges from August 1946 to February 1947, have not exceeded the amount of Rs.200/- fixed by the Government in their order cited. The amount has been calculated at Rs.1-8-0 per 1000 gallons by the Municipality. The disparity in the monthly charges from August 1946 to February 1947 is due to variation in the number of days in each period of claim of the Municipality, as shown in the enclosed statement.

3. The meter is now out of order and it is not possible to know the actual consumption of water for each month. From the bills so far received it is found that the limit of Rs.200/- per mensem fixed by the Government in their order cited may be adopted for average monthly expenditure.

4. I request the Government to sanction a non-recurring expenditure of Rs.915-11-3 (Rupees nine hundred and fifteen, annas eleven pies three only) from August 1946 to February 1947 and a recurring expenditure not exceeding Rs.200/-(Rupees two hundred) only from 1-3-47 for the Reserve Police, Bellary district towards water supply charges.

5. The expenditure will be debited to "29.c.Police-District Executive Force - A District Police - I Ordinary Areas - 5 Contingencies Voted - Water Supply charges."

28.5.47

for Inspector-General of Police.

vs 27.5.

STATEMENT OF WATER CHARGES CLAIMED BY THE BELLARY MUNICIPALITY FOR THE RESERVE POLICE LINES.

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I

Bill for August 1946.--

Meter fixed on 9-8-1946 and set at Zero.

Reading on 6-9-46.	91.590 gallons.
Therefore the consumption is.	91.590 gallons.
Water charges per day for the period from 1-8-46 to 9-8-46 i.e. 6-4-4 X 8 rate fixed before fixation of meter.	Rs. 50-2-8
Free supply for 25 days i.e. from 9-8-46 to 2-9-46 at 500 gallons per day = 500 X 25 = 12500.	12500 gallons.
Therefore the total number of gallons of water to be charged per 25 days. 91590-12500 = 79090.	79090.
Cost of 79090 gallons at Re.1-8-0 per 1000 gallons for 25 days i.e. from 9-8-46 to 3-9-46.	Rs. 118-10-2.
Charge from 1-8-46 to 9-8-46 as worked above.	Rs. 50-2-8.
Total charges for August 1946. is.	168-12-10.

II

Month and year.	Present reading.	Previous reading.	Consumption of water.	Period of supply.	Total quantity of free allowance @ 500 Gls.per day.	Total quantity of water charged.	Amount charged by the Municipality.
1	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
Bill for September to December 1946 received in one batch							
Septr. 46.	271510.	91590.	179320	51 days	25500	154420.	Rs.231-10-0
Octo- ber 46.	306260.	271510	34750	11 ,,	5500	29250	43-14-0
Novr. 46.	390960	306260	84700	30 ,,	15000	69700	104-8--9
Dec. 46.	506020	390960	115060	34 ,,	17000	98060	142-1--6
			January 1947				
Jan. 47.	586360	506020	80340	27 ,,	13500	66840	100-4--2
			February 1947				
Feb. 47.	6883600	586360	97300	28 ,,	14000	83300	124-8--0
				181 days	90500	501570.	746-14-5

for Inspr.-Genl. of Police.

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Home Department

(36698 N/47) Memo 36698 XLVII-1 dt 9-6-47

Police — Water supply charges — Bellary district — Reserve Police lines.

Ref: From the I.G. of Police, R.C. no. 525/Accl/47 dt 29-5-47.

In the bill forwarded by the Municipality for August 1946 for the water supplied to the Reserve Police lines at Bellary, the rate of Rs 6/4/4 per day has been adopted for the first 8 days of the month when there was no meter. This daily rate has been worked out on the basis that 669 occupants of the Police lines consume on an average 7 gallons per head per day, and that the total quantity of water so consumed, amounting as it does to less than the free allowance of 500 gallons a day, should be charged at Rs 1/8/0 per 1000 gallons. But this rate was revised by Govt. as Rs 1/4/0 per 1000 gallons, vide proc. no. 1327 (Mis.) dt 29-4-46

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It is presumed that the Municipality has already been paid the water-bill for the period before 1-8-46. With refce to para 2 of Govt. Hs no. 1327 Home dt 29-4-46, the D.G. is requested to report how the charges for the period from 1-1-46 to 31-7-46 were calculated, (viz) whether the Municipality was paid at a fixed rate of Rs 200/- p.m. or at a daily rate subject to a maximum of Rs 200/- and if so at what daily rate.

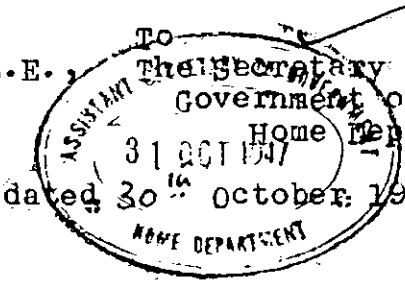
To The D.G. of Police

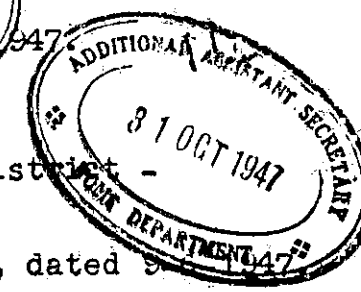
RD. 25/6/47

M.I.T.

From
F.L.Underwood, Esq., O.B.E.,
Inspr.-Genl. of Police,
Madras 4.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Home Department.





Rc. No. 1406/Accts/47 dated 30th October 1947.

Sir,

Sub: Water supply charges - Bellary district - Reserve Police lines.

Ref: Memorandum No.36698 N/47-1, Home, dated 9[illegible]1947.

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The Bellary Municipality was paid the water charges for the period from 1-1-1946 to 31-7-1946 as claimed by it (i.e.) at a daily rate of Rs.6-4-4 subject to a maximum of Rs.200/- per mensem.

2. The Commissioner, Bellary Municipality is not willing to accept the rate of Rs.1-4-0 fixed in G.O.No.1327, Home, dated 29-4-1946 and has declined to allow a rebate of Rs.443-13-0 for the period from 1-1-1946 to 28-2-1947, vide copy of his letter No.A4. 6149/47, dated 3-10-1947 enclosed. He is proposing to revise the rates from Rs.1-8-0 to Rs.2-4-0 per 1000 gallons.

3. Water supply charges as shown below have been claimed by the Municipality for the period from March 1947 to August 1947.

Bill for March 1947	..	Rs.122-4-6
Bill for April 1947	..	Rs.122-4-6
Bill for May 1947	..	Rs.122-4-6
Bill for June 1947	..	Rs.122-4-6
Amount due for July and August 1947.		Rs.244-9-0

In this connection I forward an extract from letter 1810/47-D1, dated 16-9-1947 from the District Superintendent of Police, Bellary showing how the claims have been worked out by the Municipality

S. Vijayaraghavan 29.10.47
for Inspr.-Genl. of Police.

TVR/29-10

Copy of letter R.C.No.A4.6149/47, dated 3-10-1947 of the Commissioner, Bellary Municipality, Bellary, to the District Superintendent of Police, Bellary.

Sub: Water supply - Reserve Police lines - Payment at Rs.1-8-0 rate.

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Ref: Your C.No.2443/47, dated 23-7-1947.

The Government in their order No.Ms.1327, Home, dated 29-4-1946 have definitely said that the rate of Rs.1-4-0 per 1000 gallons is only for the periods from 18-7-1940 to 31-12-1945. The Municipality is supplying at the rate of Rs.1-8-0 per 1000 gallons for the Allipuram Jail, Wellesley Sanitorium Jail and the Railway Department. The cost of water supply has risen high and the water supply bye-laws as framed by the Council do not provide levy at a lesser rate. The Government have recently in their memorandum No.53775-H/45-20 PH, dated 22-9-1947 ordered the Council to raise its water tax by 2½% per annum and the rate of water supply to institutions from Rs.1-8-0 to Rs.2-4-0 per 1000 gallons. In view of the bad financial position of the Municipality it is proposed to raise the rates to Rs.2-4-0 per 1000 gallons soon after the new Council meets. In view of the above, I request you to kindly obtain early orders of the authorities concerned for payment of the water supply charges due to the Municipality at Rs.1-8-0 per 1000 gallons. The rebate asked for the period cannot therefore be sanctioned.

Sd/ Ameerali Tabrizi,
Commissioner.

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for Inspr.-Genl. of Police.

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Copy of extract from letter No.1810/47-D1, dated 16-9-1947 from the District Superintendent of Police, Bellary, to the Inspector-General of police, Madras----

Sub: Water supply charges - Bellary district - Reserve Police Lines - Payment from March to June-1947.

Ref: Para (3) of Endorsement communicated with Chief Office Rc.No.525/Acct/47, dated 29-5-1947.

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The above claims are based on the average rates taking into account the last three payments, i.e., for December 1946 Rs.142-1-6, January 1947 Rs.100-4-2 and for February 1947 Rs.124-8-0. Hence, the average works out to Rs.122-4-6.

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Copy of By-law No.15(d)

Water supply - Bellary Municipality No.3 Water works by-laws.

By-law No.15(d): In cases, where the meter is found to give incorrect readings or is out of repair for any period of exceeding one months, the consumption recorded during the corresponding month or months of the previous year, that an average rate of previous 3 months during which period the meter was in good working condition just prior to the meter going out of order, or where the information is not available, such available data as the Executive Authority considers most suitable, will be taken as the basis for the charges and the quantity of water so arrived at shall be deemed to be quantity actually consumed. The decision of the Executive Authority in the matter shall be final.

Sd/ x x
Commissioner.

Attested
for Inspr.-Genl. of Police.

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From

C.K. Vijayaraghavan, Esq., I.C.S., Inspr.-Genl. of Police, Madras.4.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Home Department.

Rc.No.1406-1/Acct-47 Dated 1st Dec. 1947.

Sir,

Sub:- Water supply charges - Bellary District - Reserve Police Lines.

Ref:- (i) Memorandum No.36698 N/47-1, Home, dated 9-6-1947.

(ii) My letter R.C.1406/Acct/47, dated 30-10-1947.

The District Superintendent of Police, Bellary, has reported that a sum of Rs.122-4-6 (Rupees one hundred and twenty two, annas four and pies six only) has been claimed by the Municipality towards water charges for September 1947. As reported in my letter R.C.No.525/Acct/47, dated 29-5-1947, the water meter is still out of order and the Executive Engineer has been reminded again by the District Superintendent of Police, vide letter R.C.No.1810/47-D1, dated 10-11-1947 from the District Superintendent of Police (extract enclosed).

for Inspr.-Genl. of Police.

Copy of extract from letter R.C.No.1810/47-D1, dated 10-11-1947 from the District Superintendent of Police, Bellary to the Inspector-General of Police.Madras.

Regarding repairs to water meter, the Executive Engineer was addressed in this office C.No.1310/47, dated 26-6-47 and he states that the G.S.P.W.Shops has been addressed whether the meter can be repaired in P.W. shops and that a further reply will be sent. He was reminded on 3-10-47 and is being reminded again.

for Inspr.-Genl. of Police.

RVK/29-11.

Home Dept

No. 36698 N/47) G.O. Ms. No. 4620 Dated. 16-12-47

Police - Water supply charges - Bellary dt. - Reserve Police lines - Payment to the Municipality - Expenditure - Sanctioned

Read:- G.O. Ms. No. 1327, Home, dt 29.4.46.
From the D.G. of Police Rc. No 525/Acch/47 dt 29.5.47. and Rc No. 1406/Acch/47 dt 30.10.47 and 1.12.47.

Order:- H.E. the Governor of Madras sanctions the payment to the Bellary Municipality of Rs. 915 11.3 (Rupees nine hundred and fifteen, annas eleven and pies three only), towards the cost of water supplied to the Reserve Police lines at Bellary for the period from August 1946 to end of Feb. 1947.

2. H.E. the Governor also sanctions an expenditure not exceeding Rs 200/- (Rupees two hundred) towards water supply charges from 1.3.1947 until the existing meter is repaired or a new meter is provided, when the monthly expenditure should be revised based on the actual consumption of water.

3. The expenditure should be debited to "29. C. Police - Distrch Executive Force - A. Distrch Police - I. Ordinary Areas - 5 contingencies. Voted - Water supply charges."

By order
12/12/47 18.1.48

To the D.G. of Police (3 copies)
" A.G. through the Fin. Dept.
Copy to the Comm., Bellary Municipality
Copy to the Chief Engineer

Charges at the rate of Rs 5-3-8 per day from 1-8-46 to 8-8-46 — 41-13-4

Cost of 79090 gallons at Rs 1-4-0 per 1000 gallons for 25 days repair 9-8-46 to 3-9-46 — Rs 98-14-0

Rewise Charges at the rate of Rs 1-4-0.

month	no. of days	Quantity of water Charged in gallons	
Sept 1946	51	154420	Rs 193-0-0
October 1946	11	29250	36-9-0
November "	30	69700	87-2-0
December "	34	98060	122-9-0
Jan. 1947	27	66840	83-9-0
Feb 1947	28	83300	104-2-0
			567-10-4

HOME DEPARTMENT.

C.No. 36698 ~~77559~~-N/47.

Police--Water supply charges--Bellary Dt--Reserve Police Lines.

From the I.G. of Police, R.C.No.525/Acct/47 d.29-5-47.
Issued as Memo.No.36698-N/47-1 dated 9-6-47.
From the I.G. of Police, R.C.No.1406/Acct/47 dated 30-10-47.

Please see the reference from the I.G. of Police in the c.f. In G.O.1327, Home, dated 29-4-46, the expenditure towards water supply charges payable to the Bellary Municipality for water supplied to the Reserve Police lines at Bellary was limited to Rs.200/- per mensem with effect from 1-1-46. The rate was to be in force till a meter was provided, when ~~it was ordered that~~ the monthly expenditure ~~should~~ was be revised based on the actual consumption of water. The I.G. has reported that the meter was fixed on 9-8-46 and that it was working properly till 1-3-47 when it went out of order. He has forwarded copies of the bills of the Municipality for the period from August, 1946 to February 1947 for sanction of the expenditure (Rs.915-11-3). He also requests that an expenditure not exceeding Rs.200 p.m towards water supply charges may be sanctioned for the period from 1-3-47 commencing ~~when the meter went out of order~~. The following remarks are called for:--

2. Period from 1-8-46 to 8-8-46 (inclusive):- The Meter was fixed on 9-8-46 and with reference to para 2 of G.O.No.1327, Home dated 29-4-46, an expenditure not exceeding Rs.200/- p.m. can be incurred towards water-supply charges for the period from 1-1-46 to 8-8-46. The I.G. has already paid the ~~monthly~~ Municipality water charges for the period from 1-1-46 to 31-7-46 as claimed by it (i.e.,) at a daily rate of Rs.6-4-4 subject to a maximum of Rs.200/p.m. The Municipality has asked for payment at the same rate for the period from 1-8-46 to 8-8-46 also. The daily rate of Rs.6-4-4 has been worked out on the basis that 669 occupants of the Police lines consume on an average 7 gallons per head per day and that the total quantity of water so arrived at less the free allowance of 500 gallons

a day is charged at Rs.1-8-0 per 1000 gallons. While paying arrear water charges to the Municipality for the period from 18-7-40 to 31-12-45, the Government calculated the amount due at Rs.1-4-0 per 1000 gallons which they considered reasonable as against the rate of Rs.1-8-0 asked for by the Municipality. When it was pointed out why the same rate of Rs.1-4-0 per 1000 gallons should not be adopted for the period from 1-8-46 to 8-8-46 also, the Commissioner of Municipality has replied that the rate of Rs.1-4-0 adopted was only for the period covered by para 1 of the G.O.; that the Municipality is supplying at the rate of Rs.1-8-0 for 1000 gallons for the two jails in Bellary and the Railway department and that the water supply bye-laws as framed by the Council do not provide for levy at a lesser rate--please his letter on p. 9 c.f. For the circumstances under which the rate of Rs.1-4-0 per 1000 gallons was fixed for the period ending 31-12-45, please see the summarising note on p.p.-14-15 n.f. of G.O. No.1327, Home, dated 29--4--46. It will be seen that the rate of Rs.1-4-0 was considered reasonable for the period ending 1945 for which there were no reliable data to determine the reasonableness of the amount. For the period from 1-1-46, the I.G. recommended sanction for an expenditure not exceeding Rs.200/- per mensem, based on the average monthly demands of the Municipality in previous years. The Government accepted the recommendation. The Police department have accordingly paid the Municipality water charges for the period from 1-1-46 to 31-7-46 as claimed by it subject to a maximum of Rs.200/- p.m. fixed by Government. As the rate claimed by the Municipality is reported to be the same as that collected from the Jail department and Railway administration and as it is stated that the bye-laws of the Municipality do not provide levy at a lesser rate, there seems to be no objection to accept the claim of the Municipality so long as it does not exceed the maximum of Rs.200/- per mensem fixed by Government. The Municipality's claim of Rs.50-2-8 for the period from 1-8-46 to 8-8-46 may be admitted.

3. Period from 9-8-46 to 28th February, 1947:- During

this period, the meter was working and the amount claimed has been worked out with reference to the readings shown by the meter. In para 2 of G.O.No.1327, Home, dated 29-4-46, the Government agreed that when the meter was installed, the monthly expenditure should be revised based on the actual consumption of water. The Bill for this period is Rs.865-8-7. The amount may be sanctioned.

4. Period from 1-3-47:- The meter has gone out of order and it is therefore not possible to know the actual consumption of water for each month. The Municipality has accordingly claimed water charges at a flat rate of Rs.122-4-6 per mensem, for the period from March 1947. This rate has been arrived at taking the average actual consumption during the months of December, 1946, January, 1947 and February, 1947 when the meter was working. The amount claimed is reasonable and is well within the maximum of Rs.200/- p.m. which was considered reasonable before the meter was installed. The I.G. has recommended that the limit of Rs.200/- p.m. previously adopted may be adopted also for the period from 1-3-47 . The recommendation may be accepted.

5. The I.G. has also stated that with reference to an order from Government in the E & P.H. department, the Municipality is proposing to revise the existing rates from Rs.1-8-0 to 2-4-0 per 1000 gallons. When the revised rates come into force, the Municipality may revise the flat rate of Rs.122-4-6 proportionaltely, i.e., raise it by 50%. It will amount to Rs.183-6-9. As this will be within the limit of Rs.200/- per mensem proposed to be fixed. the proposed revision of rates will not affect the proposals here.

6. For orders whether the I.G.'s recommendation--(i) to pay the Municipality a total sum of Rs.915-11-3 towards cost of water supplied during the period from August,1946 to end of Feb. 1947; and (ii) to sanction expenditure on water charges upto a limt of Rs.200/- p.m. for the period from 1-3-47 until a meter is again provided, may be accepted.

~~E & P.H. and Finance may see for remarks, if any.~~

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E&PH(H-1) Home U.O.No. 36698 N/47-2 19/XI/47

Notes from 1 above may be perused

2. Para 5 of the notes on p. 3 ante.

In connection with the proposal for a comprehensive scheme of improvements to the W.S. System of the Bellary Municipality, the Sanv. Engineer had inter alia suggested that the rate ~~of~~ for supply of water to suits etc should be increased from Rs 1-8-0 to Rs 2-4-0 per 1000 gallons in order to make the scheme self-supporting. The Home Deptt has agreed to increased rate, after the scheme has been executed. The suggestions of the Sanv Engineer was referred to Home Dept on the point dealt with in para 5, 19 H-1 on 12/4/47 The suggestions have been put to the Addl. C, Bellary. The reply of the Commr., Bellary City in the matter is awaited

3. No ~~other~~ remarks are called for in this case may be passed on to Finance file.

20/11/47 — 20/11/47

27.11.47. Fin (E&PH)

E&P.H.W.O 91749 H-1/47-1 28/11/47

Please see the notes from p 1 above. The proposals of Home in para 6 of their note on p 3 above may be accepted

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Fin U.O.No. 72108 E&B-1 Home 6-12-47

Hon 5/12/47 — C.S. 5.12.47 — Fin 6/12/47 — ~~Addl.~~ Home Deptt

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT 8 - DEC 1947 HOME DEPT

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY DEC 1947 HOME DEPARTMENT

Copy of (From the D.G. of Police Rc No. 1406-1/Accn/47 dt 9/12/47)

The Fin & E&P.H. deptt. agree to the suggestion in para 6 of this deptt's note on p. 3 above. — Please see their notes above. Draft order submitted below is for approval (No action is called for on the Assistant's part. 11/12)

SE/ 2/12/47. 15.12.47

CS 15/12/47

(Issued as G.O.Ms.No. 4620, Home, dt 16.12.47)